

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 360 – SB 1271

March 12, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes individuals who have had their driver's license revoked due to underage driving while impaired to apply to the trial or juvenile court judge for a restricted driver's license. Authorizes trial and juvenile court judges to order the issuance of such restricted driver's licenses under the same circumstances that restricted driver's licenses are issued to persons convicted of DUI.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - \$14,800

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Safety (DOS) indicates that 454 driver's licenses were suspended in FY07-08 as the result of underage driving while impaired.
- The number of suspensions due to underage driving while impaired remains constant in subsequent years.
- DOS projects that 50 percent (227) will request restricted licenses.
- The fee for a restricted license is \$65.
- The increase to state revenue derived from restricted license fees is estimated to be \$14,800 per year (227 x \$65 = \$14,755).
- DOS indicates that no additional resources will be required for the Department to meet the provisions of this bill.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase to state or local government expenditures is considered to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director

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